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SUBJ: YOUNG PRESIDENT'S ORGANIZATION (YPO) VISIT TO SEA

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1. FSO SAM LEE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR YPO VISIT TO MANILA, MAY 9 TO 13. PRINCIPAL YPO CONTROL OFFICER IN MANILA IS ROBERTO ONGPIN OF SGV WHO IS NEW MEMBER OF YPO. OTHERS INVOLVED ARE MISS FRANCESGA DE LEON OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND MR. JOSE CLEMENTE OF RAJAH TOURS.

2. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE ECONOMIC BRIEFING ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 0830 TO 0945. VENUE WILL BE EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM IN CHANCERY WHICH IS NEAR MANILA HOTEL.

3. AMBASSADOR SCHEDULED DEPART FROM THE POST. DCM IS PREPARED TO HOST RECEPTION AT HIS RESIDENCE FOR APPROXIMATELY 100 YPOERS AND OTHER INVITEES ON MAY 10 FROM 1930 AS REQUESTED BY YPO. AVERAGE CATERING COST IS \$800 IF DONE COMMERCIALY AND \$300 IF PREPARED AT RESIDENCE. NORMAPLYBN
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WE ASK PRIVATE GROUPS SUCH AS YPOERS TO ASSIST IN DEFRAYING COST, BUT WE WILL NOT DO SO UNLESS BANGKOK DOES SO.

4. DCM WILL BE PLEASED TO JOIN GROUP FOR DINNER AT MANILA HOTEL BUT OF COURSE WILL DEFER TO NEW AMBASSADOR.

5. WE HAVE TALKED WITH BOBBY ONGPIN OF SGV WHO HAS ALREADY

SECURED SECRETARY PATERNO'S AGREEMENT TO LUNCH AND WILL ARRANGE FOR CALL ON SECRETARY VIRATA. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, EMBASSY WILL NOT EXTEND INVITATIONS BUT WILL CONTINUE LIAISON WITH SGV. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT JOSE CLEMENTE OF RAJH TOURS IS MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR THE PATERNO LUNCH IN MAKATI.

6. MISS FRANCISCA DE LEON OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE WILL BE REPLYING DIRECT TO MS. GARVIN. SHE UNDERSTANDS NEW SCHEDULE AND THAT SHE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CALL ON PRESIDENT MARCOS AND TOUR OF ASEAN TRADE FAIR. SHE IS ALSO IN CONTACT WITH ALL OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED IN YPO VISIT.

7. ON ASEAN BRIEFING, SECRETARY PATERNO WOULD BE BEST AUTHORITY AND SPEAKER ON ASEAN DEVELOPMENTS. HE IS ONE OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC MINISTERS CO-CHAIRING PHILIPPINE DELEGATIONS TO ASEAN MEETINGS AND IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE ASEAN COMMITTEE ON MINERALS AND INDUSTRY.

8. BECAUSE OF PARA THREE, WE ARE SENDING THIS REPLY TO DEPARTMENT FOR FORWARDING TO MS. GARVIN. FUTURE CABLES WILL BE SENT DIRECT YPO WITH INFO TO DEPARTMENT.

9. FOR BANGKOK: ARE YOU ASSUMING TOTAL COST OF RECEPTION?

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